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CONNECTIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.